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4/15/93

Dear Mark,

Having gotten a copy of a letter Harry Livingstone wrote to another about me, saying that I was distributing false information about him, rather "circulating" it, I checked my file. For several months prior to the date of his letter there is nothing at all in my file other than your letter to me of 1/6/93 and my response to you. In my response, to which you did not respond, I asked you to identify that so-called researcher to me.

It seems unlikely that Harry could have had any source other than this person you did not name. Gallen has not indicated to me that this person spoke to him about what Harry was doing - and continued to do thereafter with much more vehemence and determination, to which he added many threats. To the best of my recollection Harry did not phone me thereafter, although I do not keep book on his calls. It has been some time since he phoned me. To the best of my recollection he has not since I wrote him that I wanted no more contact with him.

If you reflect what this person seems to have told you he was not truthful with you. Other than that he may have spoken to Gallen.

Because Harry's tirades and threats escalated after that if Gallen spoke to him it had the opposite of the intended effect.

So I ask you again to please tell me who it was.

My guess would be Gus Russo and from his relations with Harry, through which we met, I am not inclined to believe he would be looking for trouble with Harry.

I also heard that he has a book contract, with a co-author. The most likely publisher of assassination junk is Carroll & Graf. This could account for his having met them and Gallen.

Could it be that your reluctance to respond is because you are the co-author?

Harry has been making trouble. His description of his book is of his intent to make more trouble. The junk I do not care to take any time for. The trouble I do. So I ask you again to identify your source for what you wrote me January 6

Sincerely,

Harold